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DISPATCH NO. 1571-5485
SL/2670



TO : Chief, Foreign Division M
Attention: ☐
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna ☐

DATE: 3 May 1950

SUBJECT: General. Operational
Specific. ☐ ☐

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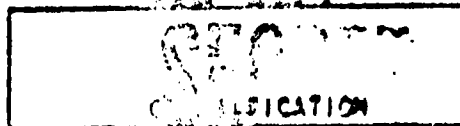
1. As scheduled ☐ was met on 26 April 1950. He reports no change in his relations to his chief and has heard no further news about his chief's planned resignation. The material submitted this time by ☐ is being forwarded under ~~SL/2670, 622, 623 and 624, separate cover.~~
The next meeting is scheduled for 10 May 1950.

2. In addition to submitting reports, ☐ announced that he has established as the source of reports on Hungarian activities in the Innsbruck area, one Mathilde ~~Switzer~~, nee ~~Barth~~, born on 17 May 1920, in Budapest, Hungary. She is currently living in Innsbruck-Igls and is employed as a switch board operator by a French IS unit. ☐ claims that she has a nine year old son, an illegitimate child, whose father is Josef ~~Walt~~ Urban, the notorious intelligence agent of Upper Austria, who still maintains contact with her. Thus our reports came via BEATSE, Urban and WALTSE. The latter is a case officer in ☐ office. We continuously find that the Austrian Police, particularly in Upper Austria, rely for clandestine information on old Abwehr and Gestapo characters of ill-repute such as Urban, Willi HOTTEL, Erich KERNBACH, etc. We feel that since nothing can be done to stop their activities, it is better to tap their information through the police than to subsidize them directly as CIC did and does.

3. ☐ asked the case officer whether Military periodicals for Major WERSCHEN could be obtained. The case officer stated that attempts were made to locate such periodicals in Austria with no success at all. ☐ stated that WERSCHEN is one of his new acquaintances whom he would like to develop and is, therefore, anxious to have the periodicals.

WERSCHEN ☐ is taking no action on WERSCHEN's request (para. 3) and is checking on Major WERSCHEN.

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